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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I consider the settlement approved by the DOJ and nine states eminently fair, especially to the consumer.

I'm a user of Microsoft software and over the years found Microsoft's product and service to be excellent and of very reasonable cost.. I could easily switch to a competitor (like Apple Computer), but my choice is Microsoft.

I think that the charges like "bundling" are ridiculous. I have yet to be charged for any of the "bundled" products I don't want. Lots of companies, like automobile companies "bundle" and the consumer generally benefits.

High time we (the US Government and certain state prosecutors) quit harassing innovating companies like Microsoft, who through their inventiveness have done so much for our economy.

In the end. I, the consumer, have to pay for all the Government plaintives, court costs, lawyers and the expenses Microsoft has to incur. .

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